

ATTACHMENT A
Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-8 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3 and canceled claims 2 and 9. Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance based on the discussion which follows.

In the Office Action, claims 1-9 were stated as being rejected under both 35 U.S.C. § 101 (double patenting) and the judicially created doctrine non-statutory double patenting grounds. During an Examiner Interview of February 23, 2007, the Examiner stated that the statutory type 35 U.S.C. § 101 double patenting rejection would be withdrawn. Filed with this Amendment, Applicants have submitted a Terminal Disclaimer, thereby obviating the non-statutory judicially created double patenting rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance.

END REMARKS